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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Erling Sundrehagen  
Serial No.: 09/464,158  
Filed: December 16, 1999  
Title: ASSAY FOR CARBOHYDRATE-FREE TRANSFERRIN

Examiner: Ja-Na Hines  
Group Art Unit: 1645  
Docket: 697.011US1

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal mailed July 1, 2002, said period of response being extended from September 1, 2002 to December 1, 2002.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

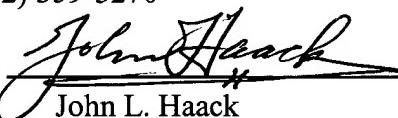
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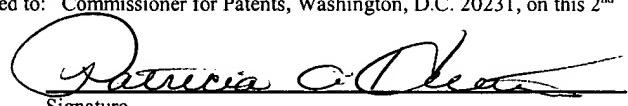
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